

As I write this the final form of the federal farm price support bill remains in suspense. The question was to have been settled yesterday when the senate approved the compromise draft, but at the 11th hour the upper chamber reversed itself and voted another day.

The compromise bill gets tough with Northern potato growers, whose tremendous crops have beaten down the real price of the spud and left the government holding the heaviest loss of any of its crop financing experiments.

On the other hand, curbs on cotton and peanuts — already dealt severely with — are slightly relaxed in the compromise measure. Thus there was an obvious chance for local politics to creep into the senate voting — and it did. Some of the Northern senators spoke out against the South, despite the fact that the compromise bill was an earnest effort to work economic justice for all.

Politics isn't going to get us anywhere at all on the farm front. Severe cuts have been made in Southern farm economy. They will be made elsewhere, too. Common sense tells us that unless the farm program is conceived and administered on as nearly a scientific basis as it is possible for men to do then there is danger that the entire scheme of federal farm supports will be washed out by angry taxpayers. The fact is that, taken as a whole, American farmers comprise only about one-third of the voting public — and this fact alone dictates the policy that our agricultural program is something for experts to draft and politicians to leave alone.

Congress and the president differ on a fundamental question in 1950, the question being: Is the housing situation still so bad today that extensive federal projects are required to supplement (or compete with) privately-built housing?

Truman pressed the point this week when he urged approval of a 2-billion-dollar co-operative housing bill for the middle classes. Congress, sweating under the administration's efforts to continue practically all wartime controls, revolted and defeated the bill.

My guess is that while there still are housing emergencies in the big cities — and perhaps always will be — the situation is somewhat relieved for the country as a whole. In any event, the president will take this question to the voters, and the public itself will pass on it when the congressional elections come "round next Fall."

To Probe Night Club Deaths in New Orleans

New Orleans, March 24 — (AP) — A state investigator said today he planned to "look into some other deaths" in New Orleans night life. Frank W. Manning, chief investigator for the state department of revenue, announced his plan after he reported that Robert E. Dunn, Jr., wealthy Nashville, Tenn. contractor was given chloral hydrate (knockout drops) in a French quarter night club last New Year's day.

Manning whose department watches over the conduct of night clubs, said he had been "flooded with tips on other cases and how characters prey on unsuspecting patrons."

Dunn, a visitor here for the Sugar bowl football game, was found dead New Year's morning. Death was attributed to heart attack, but Dunn's body was examined recently and, Manning said, chemical tests in New Orleans and Nashville showed chloral hydrate. Louisiana State Chemist Cassius L. Clay said "There was enough chloral hydrate in the section of the brain we examined to show white conclusively that Mr. Dunn died from an overdose of the drug."

Thomas L. Schneider, member of the state alcohol beverage control board, said that a \$100,000 Texas millionaire who was robbed of \$3,500 in cash and jewelry here shortly after the carnival season, "definitely had the same thing happen to him."

Mrs. McRae to Discuss Annual Flower Show

Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr., general chairman of the 5th annual flower show which will be held Wednesday, March 29, at First Christian church, will speak over KXAR Monday in connection with the show. The public is invited to tune in at 9:30 a.m. March 27.

BAND FESTIVAL

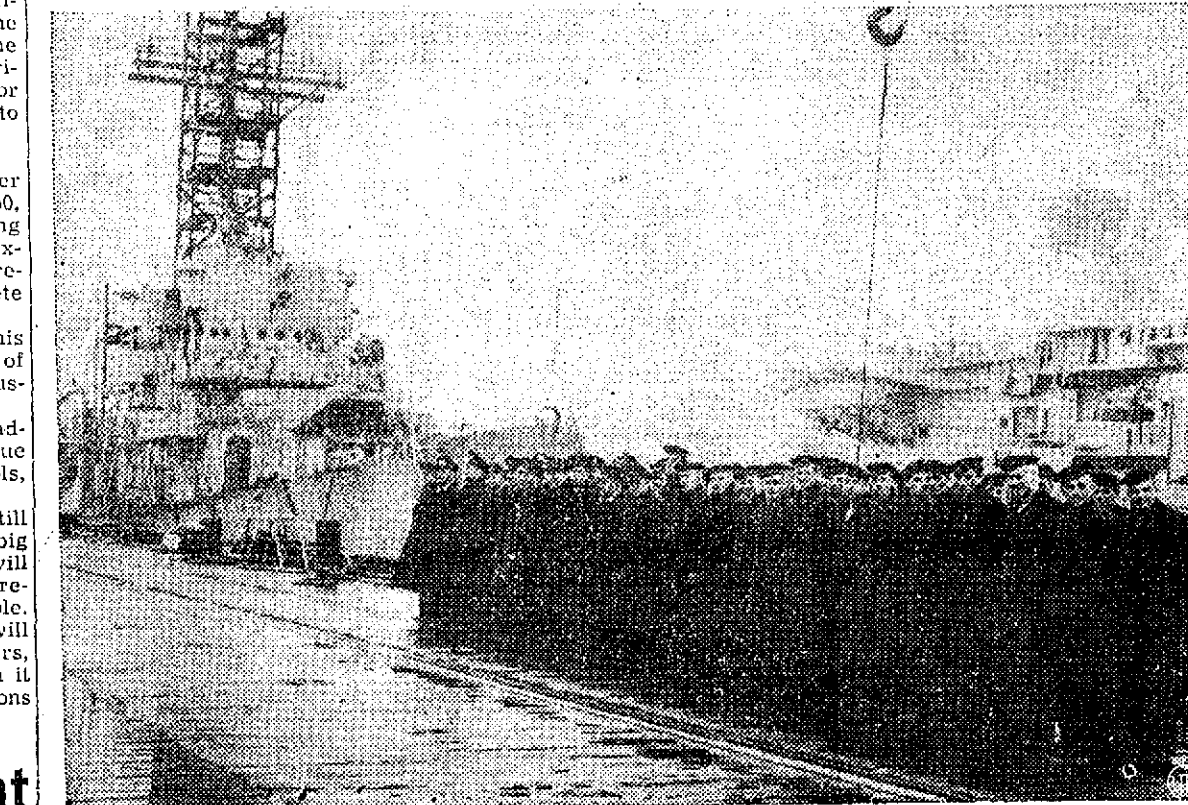
DeQueen, March 24 — (AP) — The Southeast Arkansas band festival opened here today. More than 1,200 high school band students were expected.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Cloudy, cooler this afternoon, tonight. Showers southeast this afternoon. Saturday fair, warmer.



TWELVE YEAR OLD GIRL FOUND LIVING WITH 56 YEAR OLD MAN — Frank LaSalle, 56, a convicted rapist, nervously reaches for a match at the sheriff's office in San Jose, Calif., after being arrested for allegedly holding captive for 21 months, 12-year-old Florence "Sally" Horner, right. Sally is telephoning to her sister in Beverly, New Jersey from Sheriff Howard F. Hornbuckle's office in San Jose. NEA Telephoto)



ROYAL NETHERLANDS NAVY PERSONNEL ARRIVE IN BOSTON — A group of 40 officers and men of the Royal Netherlands Navy line up on the pier after arriving in Boston, Mass. The men will begin familiarization training in the operation of two destroyer escorts. The ships, the USS Burrows, left, background, and the USS Rinehart, are being refitted for transfer to the Netherlands under the Mutual Defense Assistance program. (NEA Telephoto)

Doesn't Fear Atomic Power — Recalls the Same Things Were Said About Dynamite

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP) — At 70 Howard W. Blakeslee has solved the problem of how to keep from growing old—"stay young!"

His two-word motto would be meaningless except for the fact that Blakeslee doesn't base it on book learning—he bases it on living.

And at the age of three-score-and-ten his biggest personal problem is he can't go out on evening engagements now because it is so hard to find a baby sitter.

"You never can be sure the maid, or somebody else, is available," he said mildly.

This would be more disconcerting except for the fact that Howard has seven children of his own and eight grandchildren. His children came in two crops. The youngest of the second crop of three is Alan, 6.

"But not one of the seven came when he was expected — or when could afford him," said Howard.

This Blakeslee is quite a person, a tall, slender, blue-eyed, white-haired man who has done the most of anyone in his lifetime to bring science down to the understanding of the ordinary man.

His formal title is "science editor of the Associated Press," which cloaks the fact he 20 years ago also pioneered in wearing bright-patterned, handmade silk ties when it took real courage to wear them.

Howard works at the desk next to mine and he is my despair. He was born in an Indian village in what was then the Territory of Washington. He has traveled 250,000 miles covering science stories, he wants to work forever, and he still does by actual volume twice the work of any reporter I know.

"I just want to keep on finding out — keeping having the fun of reporting," he said.

His religion is reporting. He was twice thrown out of Michigan university for annoying the faculty with his embarrassingly accurate news stories as a student. Thirty years later he was called back and given the honorary degree of

Ike May Bring New Look Into Military Slash

Washington, March 24 — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's statement that America has disarmed beyond the point of safety prompted congressional demands today for a new look at the military budget.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) proposed that Eisenhower be called before the senate appropriations committee.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the house appropriations committee said the five-star general's statement bolsters his own belief that military spending can't be cut in a major way.

Eisenhower said in a speech at Columbia university in New York that this country already has disarmed to the greatest extent—"in some directions even beyond the extent — that I, with deep concern for her present safety, could possibly advise until we have certain knowledge that all nations are at peace."

He did not go into details on where the military weakness lies. Senator appropriations members get their first detailed look at one segment of the military budget today when Secretary of the Air Force Symington testifies behind closed doors.

Senator Robertson (D-Va.) said in advance he wanted to question Symington about Eisenhower's statement to see if it concerns the air force.

The house appropriations committee was liberal to the air force in trimming the over-all military budget back from the \$13,628,000,000 President Truman requested to \$12,823,000,000 in an omnibus money bill ready for house action soon.

On its request for \$4,824,000,000 in cash the air force got \$4,580,000,000 in the bill. It also got \$610,000,000 in authority to make future contracts.

CONFERENCE CLOSES
Morrilton, March 24 — (AP) — The North Arkansas conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service closed its annual convention here yesterday. The 1951 convention will be held at Searcy.

Violence Takes Lives of Five in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Five persons died in Arkansas Thursday of accidents and violence.

The deaths brought to 198 the recorded toll since Jan. 1.

Barbara Fields, 10, of near Sedgewick (Lawrence county) was killed when she was struck by a truck as she returned home from school.

Earlier Thursday two persons died of gunshot wounds in unrelated incidents at Pine Bluff, a Memphis man was killed when his automobile overturned near Ozark and an eighth-month-old girl smothered in her bed at Onedra, near Helena.

Plane Explodes Killing 12, Two Survive

Hyder, Ariz., March 24 — (AP) — A plane explosion 17,000 feet in the air brought death to 12 air force men yesterday but two fliers survived the blast and a long parachute jump.

The four-engine plane, a B-50 bomber, crashed in flames on an Arizona desert.

Flaming wreckage was scattered over a five mile sector.

Bodies of the dead, who apparently had no chance to escape, were mangled beyond recognition.

The two survivors, both of whom parachuted to safety, are first Lt. William T. Gentry of Kokomo, Ind., and Capt. John H. Lee, Ganstr, Mich. Neither was seriously hurt but were hospitalized.

Lee said he was blown clear of the plane by the explosion and opened his chute after a long fall. He had been riding in the gunner's compartment admidships.

Gentry, who was in the co-pilot's seat, said he climbed out the window and jumped after the blast.

Witnesses said the plane seemed to come apart in the air. Gentry believes one wing came off as he did not strike any part of the ship when he jumped.

Marshall Plan Cut Opposed by Farm Areas

Washington, March 24 — (AP) — House members from farm areas based together today to oppose a \$1,000,000,000 cut in Marshall plan cash fund voted by the house foreign affairs committee.

The foreign aid bill was called up for debate today, but house leaders saw no prospect of a final vote before next Tuesday.

Carrying authority for \$2,272,450,000 in new spending for the 12 months starting next July 1, the bill is a one-package wrap-up of all non-military foreign assistance anticipated in the 1951 fiscal year.

It provides \$2,100,000,000 for European recovery, including \$150,000,000 carried over from this year's appropriations; \$100,000,000 for Korean economic aid; \$45,000,000 to start President Truman's "point four" program of technical assistance to backward areas; and \$27,450,000 for relief of Arab refugees in Palestine.

The measure originally contained an additional billion dollars for European recovery, but the foreign affairs committee chopped that off voting to send abroad instead U.S. farm surpluses valued at that amount.

Alarm over possible effects of the cash cutback on the domestic farm price support program, farm state members got behind a proposal to restore the money but tie it firmly to open-market purchase of U.S. crop surpluses.

The plan was contained in an amendment to the bill prepared by Reps. Cooley (D-Ne) and Page (D-Texas). Cooley is chairman of the house agriculture committee.

Farm members contend the surplus-for-cash provision would take the economic cooperation administration out of the market for American agricultural products, and at the same time subject the farmers to subsidy charges.

"This plan puts the burden and odium of foreign aid on the farmers, and leaves critics able to say this is an additional farm subsidy — which it is not," Cooley said.

Jaycees to Start Meeting at Noon

At its last regular meeting the Junior Chamber of Commerce decided to start holding regular weekly sessions at Hotel Barlow. The meetings will be held at noon with the day of week to be announced.

McCarthy, State Dept. Argue Over 'Truth'

Washington, March 24 — (AP) — A fresh controversy boiled today between the state department and Senator McCarthy over his charges that the agency is riddled with Communists.

As senate investigators awaited a presidential decision on access to government loyalty files, the Wisconsin Republican hotly disputed the state department's stand that the man McCarthy describes as Russia's top spy in the country is not connected with the department. The man's name has not been made public.

A senate foreign relations subcommittee headed by Senator Tydings (D-Md.) is investigating McCarthy's charges that Communists and their friends have slipped into state department jobs.

Tydings told a news conference late yesterday that the department, at his request, had provided the employment record of the individual McCarthy named in secret sessions as a Soviet espionage agent.

In a statement to which McCarthy later took vigorous exception, Tydings said:

"The record of employment given me is as follows: 'He has never been employed by or connected with the state department except once. About five years ago, for a period of four months only, he was associated with a mission outside of the United States.'

"Once thereafter, on a single day, although not employed or compensated by the state department, he publicly addressed a group of state department employees."

"On another occasion, though not employed by the state department, he took part over a period of two days in a citizens' round-table conference, in the company of many distinguished Americans who likewise were participating in this discussion."

"I am advised there was no other contact, association, employment or connection between the state department and this individual in any manner or form, at any time, save as mentioned above."

McCarthy immediately called a news conference of his own and blasted the state department report supplied to Tydings. He called it "a deliberate misstatement of the facts" and "another one of those obvious attempts to twist and distort the truth."

The man he accused, said McCarthy, "has a desk in the state department, or at least he did until three or four months ago." Then he added:

"He is one of their top advisers on Far Eastern affairs, or at least he was until three or four weeks ago."

McCarthy also declared that Tydings "has in his possession a sworn statement from another state department official that this man was a consultant on Far Eastern affairs at least as late as last December."

McCarthy declined to name the other official or to say under what circumstances Tydings received the statement.

New Garage Opened on Candy Street

Porter and Huett Garage, 118 East Candy Avenue, will hold its formal opening Monday, March 27, the owners and operators T. O. Porter and Raymond Huett announced today.

Both men have had years of experience in all kinds of mechanical work including every make of automobile and truck and farm equipment. The new garage will offer complete service for all vehicles including motor, body etc.

The garage is located in the old Albert Candy Co. site just behind the A & P store. Public inspection is invited.

Lions Net \$150 From Magician Show Thursday

A packed house was amazed last night at the magic displayed by Dr. Gaffney, magician, who lived up to advance notice.

Sponsors of the show, the Lions club, announced today they made \$150 which will be applied on projects the organization has undertaken.

Attendees enjoyed the show from start to finish. The last trick was the most amazing. Dr. Gaffney made a girl disappear from the stage.

Minor Accident

An automobile accident yesterday downtown on Main street resulted in minor damage. The vehicles were driven by Mrs. Marion Buchanan and Ms. Virginia Cannon. City police investigated.

Forrest City, AP&L Deal Is Studied

Little Rock, March 24 — (AP) — The Arkansas Public Service commission is considering proposed lease of Forrest City's municipally owned electric system to the Arkansas Power and Light company.

A hearing on the proposal was conducted yesterday afternoon. The commission took the matter under advisement.

A. P. & L. would pay the city \$51,000 annually, but would withhold \$6,000 each year to go into a special depreciation fund. The lease would cover a 30-year period.

Tsaldaris Holds Fate of Greek Cabinet

Athens, Greece, March 24 — (AP) — The Liberal party's Sophocles Venizelos headed a new Centrist Greek government today, but its life depended on the premier's traditional foe, Conservative Royalist Constantine Tsaldaris.

The government, sworn in last night, anticipates support from 45 deputies in the new 250-member parliament elected March 5. But of this bloc, 80 deputies are members of Tsaldaris' Populist (Royalist) party traditional political opponents of the anti-Royalist Liberals.

Tsaldaris thus can collapse the new government any time he wishes. The uneasy accord of the longtime political opponents appears based chiefly on a mutual fear and suspicion of General Nicholas Plastiras, whose Leftist National Progressives ran second only to the Populists in the general election.

Venizelos said last night he would ask the deputies not only for a vote of confidence but also that they adjourn for three months. The new parliament meets first March 30 and is expected to adjourn then until April 17, after the Easter holidays.

Up for its approval will be a government drawn, with one exception, from the Liberal party. The non-liberal is Deputy Premier and Defense minister Panayotis Kanellopoulos, whose national unionists hold seven seats in the chamber of deputies.

Venizelos himself retains the post of foreign minister in the new government.

Labor Key Factor in Dairying

Cutting down on the labor cost for milking will contribute greatly to lower milk production costs, County Agent Oliver L. Adams today reminded local dairymen.

Next to feed, labor is the largest expense in dairying. In most instances the labor needed for milking is about half of the entire labor cost in producing milk, he explained.

Any good milking practice is a time saver. Success in fastmilking depends on a preliminary washing of the udder. Recent research at several experiment stations has shown that the "letting down" process is started by substances called hormones which are secreted within the body of the cow. These hormones are produced after manipulation of the cow's udder, such as washing. Usually within the space of a few seconds the milk is let down.

A cow is a creature of habit and will become accustomed to milking practices if they are carried out in the same way every milking, the county agent emphasized.

A good cow secretes enough milk between milkings to completely fill her udder. Proper milking is the answer to getting all of the milk at each milking. The amount of milk in each tiny milk making structure (the alveolus) is so small that it can't drain out by its own weight. It must be "squeezed out."

With the proper stimulus all of the smooth muscles around the alveolus will contract to cause a "squeeze" effect on the entire udder. The milk is forced into the teat and gland cisterns from where the machine or hand milker can easily remove the milk.

The entire "let down" is involuntary. It begins with the proper nerve stimulus. Washing the udder and teats with warm water stimulates the sensitive nerves of the teats. The nerve impulse stimulates the posterior pituitary gland to release a hormone called "oxytocin". The oxytocin is carried in the blood stream to the udder where it causes a contraction of the smooth muscles around the milk secreting bulbs.

The maximum squeeze effect is shortly after the "let down" begins and disappears after about 7 minutes. County agent Adams explained, meaning a cow can usually be milked in 3 to 5 minutes. Slower milking means less milk. Likewise the machine may become injurious to the teats or udder if put on a cow before it is properly stimulated and then left on the cow too long.

Senate Vote Snarls Price Support Bill

Washington, March 24 — (AP) — Rush calls went out for absentee senators today in an effort to untangle a parliamentary snarl over a farm price support bill.

The issue: Should the senate reconsider its 37 to 33 roll call vote late yesterday that approved the measure dealing with potatoes, cotton and peanuts?

Opposing camps, split largely along party lines, predicted victory but debate may continue indefinitely.

It was a good bet there would be no vote until each side felt fairly sure it had enough senators present to win.

Several lawmakers were reported flying back here from speeches or reelection campaign trips.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.) who stepped in as a leader for cotton and peanut area lawmakers when they feared victory might change to defeat late yesterday, told a report:

"I'm pretty certain we can round up enough of the absentees to uphold the original senate action."

But Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP floor leader, made the same claim for opponents:

"I think we'll get the vote to defeat this conference report."

The legislative maneuvering of a report filed by the conference committee was justified differences between senate and house bills.

Both sides conceded that the compromise measure, passed earlier yesterday by a 166 to 155 house vote, favored the Democratic side. It would increase acreage of cotton and peanuts that could come under price support programs.

At the same time it would be unwelcome in commercial areas, chiefly in the North, because it would end price supports on potatoes after this year unless id controls were applied.

Only 70 of the 98 senators voted on the original roll call yesterday that approved the compromise.

The winning side included Democrats and three Republicans: Millikin of Colorado and DeLoach and Kem of Missouri.

Losses on this count were 28 Republicans and five northern Democrats: Benton and McMahon of Connecticut, Douglas of Illinois, Lehman of New York and Taylor of Idaho.

Southerners then sought to tie this victory down by a customary maneuver of asking to reconsider and then killing that by a motion to "lay on the table." For many years this tactic has succeeded usually by a voice vote.

But the clincher backfired this time on a 37 to 35 count defeating the motion to table the reconsideration motion.

Powell-Nash Auction Set for Tuesday

All accessories, equipment and building of the Powell-Nash auction house Tuesday, March 28, at 10:00 a.m. at the Talbot Hotel, 371 South Broadway, will be sold.

An original court order for selling only the parts and accessories of the firm. But mortgage has been foreclosed shop equipment and tools furniture and fixtures and all to be sold the same day.

The R. D. Franklin Realty also announced that the building occupied by the Powell-Nash company will be sold the same day. The building at 304-308 E. Third St. is 100 feet by 142 feet contains 6,300 square feet of space and 7,900 square feet outside concrete parking space including covered wash rack on lift. A five-year lease on the building will also be auctioned.

Sale of accessories and equipment, inventoried at over \$50,000, will be in charge of Col. J. B. Miller, Fort Smith auctioneer.

Presbyterians Plan Easter Cantata

The choir of the First Presbyterian church of Hope will present an Easter Cantata entitled "Promises of Easter" on Easter Sunday, April 9 at 5 p.m. The cantata will be assisted by Ted Jones, is under the direction of Mrs. L. Goanell. The complete program of this special Easter musical service will be published at a later date.

Blevins Singing

A community singing will be held at Victory Baptist church in Blevins Friday night, March 24, at 8 p.m.

Oscars Go Pretty Much as Predicted

By BOB THOMAS
Hollywood, March 24 — (AP) — The love-starred victor in "The Heiress," and Broderick Crawford, ruthless politician in "All The King's Men," won Hollywood's highest honor last night — the Academy award.
"All The King's Men" was made the best picture of 1949.
Radio actress Mercedes McCambridge was selected the best supporting actress for her work in "All The King's Men," her first movie. Hooper Dean Jagger, who tucked away his toupee to play a "retreated" army officer in "Twelve O'Clock High," snagged an Oscar as the best supporting actor.
Hollywood's biggest publicity stunt offered few surprises, except one of the biggest traffic jams in Hollywood boulevard history. With out exception, the awards went according to predictions.
Crawford, who was once assigned to the oblivion of B pictures, leaped from his seat when he heard J. P. Wyman read his name as the winner. He could say little more than, "Thank God."
The hunking actor later said he had no idea whether or not he would win. I suggested that all the polls indicated his victory.
"Yeah," he replied, "but the poll said Dewey was going to beat Truman, too."
Miss De Havilland was calmer. She accepted the award from James Stewart with dignity becoming the fifth star in motion picture academy history to win the grand prize twice. Other double winners are Bette Davis, Spencer Tracy, Frederick March and Lulu Rainer.
"I would like to continue in the same serious vein that won me awards for 'To Each His Own,' and 'The Heiress,'" she said afterwards. She added that it was "more stunting" to win a second time.
Other awards: Direction — Joseph L. Mankiewicz for "A Letter to Three Wives"; screenplay — Mankiewicz for the same film; story and screenplay — Robert Pirosh for "Battle Ground"; best motion picture story — Douglas Morrow for "The Stratton Story"; original song — Frank Loesser for "Baby, It's Cold Outside"; cinematography — Winton Hoch for "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon" in color.
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3. Two bedroom with large living room, kitchen, dining room, venetian blinds, hardwood floors, lots of storage, also with carport on a shady 75-foot lot, monthly principal **\$34.31** and interest payments. You'll need \$155 and move in about April 15.
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learn honesty." And the one assignment he would most like to have?
"To ride on the first space ship to another planet," he said. "They are going to have trouble with the first few and they won't get back. But I am darn fool enough to want to go along."
"The only thing that makes you old is to lose your curiosity about life."
AIRLINE RECORD
Memphis, Tenn., March 23 — (AP) — Chicago and Southern Airlines reported today one of its DC-3's flew down 308 miles per hour — believed faster than any other plane of its type while on a scheduled flight.
Larry Keil, director of public relations for the airlines, said the plane, piloted by Capt. Clayton P. Kregor of Memphis, attained the speed yesterday while flying here from Kansas City.
and Paul C. Vogel for Battle-ground" in black and white.
This year's special awards were noteworthy. One went to Fred Astaire for his "high art" in a musical picture. It was sentimentally presented by his old tapmate, Ginger Rogers. Astaire accepted via radio from New York.
Cecil B. De Mille was cited for his 37 years of creating film epics. Despite the fact that he has long been Hollywood's biggest money-maker, De Mille's garish films have never before been honored by the academy.
Other special Oscars went to Italy's "The Bicycle Thief" as the best foreign language film; Bobby Driscoll as the best juvenile performer, and to Jean Hersholt for his service to the industry and the academy.
The Irving Thalberg award, for high quality of work by a producer, was not presented this year.
One of the features of the program was a greeting from President Truman.
The ceremony marked a renewal of the academy's old time glamor. A dozen searchlights pierced the sky over the Pantages theater near Hollywood and Vine. A crowd estimated by police at 3800 yelled for their film favorites. The actresses seemed to tie for lowest-cost gown honors, and at least one top hat was viewed in the dressy throng.
The program romped along with few mishaps and only one unexpected laugh. That was when British novelist James Hilton was naming the winning nominees. Twice he pronounced "Roberto Rossellini" with a knowing inflection and his listeners snickered appreciatively. Also, one person bled.
Paul Douglas, who entered the show, got a laugh when he remarked: "I'm ready for the program — I've got my license from Senator Johnson."

A MAN GETS MAD SOMETIMES

Emanuel Silva wrecked his cement truck on a hillside near Martinez, Calif., and escaped unhurt. That he could take. A couple of days later, he was helping to haul the big truck up an embankment when it suddenly burst into flames. Then Silva saw red. He dashed to his sedan parked at the top of the embankment, gunned it and crashed into the burning truck. Emerging from his wrecked car unhurt, Silva said: "A man gets mad sometimes."



DEMON WITH THE DICE—Celia, the crup-shooting Rhesus monkey at an Indianapolis, Ind., pet shop, makes her point the hard way. Now, she can't decide whether to shoot it all or drag her winnings.

Situation in Belgium So Critical That DeWiat, An Old Statesman Is Recalled

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Bitter is the battle being waged in Belgium over when their King Leopold shall be recalled from exile in Switzerland and permitted to resume his throne.
The country still is without a cabinet. The coalition government of Social Christians and Liberals under Premier Gaston Eyskens fell last week because of its inability to cope with the crisis. Since then efforts to form a new government have failed.
The situation is so critical that the country's distinguished elder statesman, the 81-year-old Count Henri Carton De Wiart, has been called back into active service to preside over a council of state. This is composed of old-time political personalities who will attempt to solve the problem.
The gravity of the position is seen in the fact that this is the first time a council of state has met since the Germans invaded Belgium in 1914. Count Carton De Wiart also presided over that council.
One doesn't presume to read the mind of that august body. However, it is given to wonder whether the members will take cognizance of the dangers which surround the monarchial form of government in these perilous political days. It isn't a good time for any monarchy to be involved in a quarrel, for numerous kingships have fared badly since the advent of the Second World War.
One hastens to add that the form of government hasn't been at stake in Belgium. The question is whether Leopold should resume his throne, and the unhappy country is split wide open on that proposition.
The slender majority which the king received in the recent national plebiscite was too small to settle the issue. It may be necessary to hold a new general election before the problem is solved.
The way things now stand, Leopold cannot resume his throne without permission of parliament. He can abdicate in favor of his young son — 19-year-old Prince Baudouin — and many Belgians are calling for this. Another alternative also has been suggested, and this is that Leopold be called back to the throne with the understanding that he will abdicate in favor of the crown prince in due course.
These explosive points will come under the survey of the council of state. It's interesting to note that Count Carton De Wiart himself is a staunch Royalist and personally favors Leopold's unconditional return to the throne.
All his long life the octogenarian Carton De Wiart has lived close to the royal family. He was one-time private secretary to King Leopold's revered father, King Albert, who headed his troops in the First World War.
We therefore seem entitled to assume that Carton De Wiart will have foremost in his mind the security of the throne. After that will come the individual.



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U. S. Ready With Anti-Red Aid Program

Washington, March 24 — (AP) — The United States is about ready to launch an anti-Communist aid program for southeast Asia. Top officials foresee a long uphill fight to block Red expansion beyond the borders of China — with success by no means certain.
Key congressmen will get a detailed look at the situation next Monday. Ambassador Philip C. Jessup, who has just returned from a survey mission for Secretary of State Acheson, will report then to senate and house foreign affairs committees.
Jessup made an initial report to Acheson yesterday on his sweep through the Far East from Japan to India. He was expected to confer with the secretary further on measures which may be undertaken in the economic, political and military assistance fields.
One project reported under consideration is to speed token aid shipments to Indo-China and Burma, the two most threatened countries. Acheson's associates believe the time has come for the United States to back up with action its repeated promises of help.
Responsible informants say there is evidence that the Chinese Communists, working with Communist Leader Ho Chi Minh in Indo-China, are already building up their strength by supplying Ho with arms. They have large forces, estimated at half a million men, north of the Burmese and Indo-China borders.
The central problem which confronts Acheson and his advisers, as they face up to final decisions on action, is said here to be shaped by two main facts: The disorganized or weak condition of the southeast Asian countries generally, and the deep rooted bitterness against the western colonialism of former years. The Communists are making capital of both facts, exploiting weakness where they can and propagandizing the moves of the Western powers as colonial imperialism.
Officials here feel there is better than a 50-50 chance of holding the Red tide in check. But they also feel the difficulties are great, especially in Indo-China, which is regarded as the critical point of the struggle.
Indo-China, recently given self-government by the French, is divided into the states of Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam, the latter being the key area. Vietnam is ruled by former Emperor Bao Dai as chief of state. He is handicapped by a lack of trained native administrators, and by the fact that he is identified by the Nationalists with the French who put him in power. The Communists constantly attack him as a French puppet, and even non-Communist Asian leaders like Premier Nehru of India, hardened in their long fight against colonialism, so far have withheld their support.

Quick Approval of Crime Probe Likely

Washington, March 24 — (AP) — Quick senate approval of a nationwide crime investigation was predicted today by Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.).
"There is tremendous interest among senators for an inquiry into the link between gangs operating in the major cities," Kefauver said.
The senate rules committee approved a \$50,000 fund yesterday to finance a senate judiciary committee investigation which first was proposed by Kefauver.
The inquiry is expected to deal primarily with gambling but its authority would be broad enough to check into any underworld operations violating federal laws. The group would have no authority to interfere with the rights of states having legalized gambling.
Kefauver told a reporter he hopes his investigation resolution will come before the senate next week.
"The resolution puts a time limit of July 31 on the inquiry," Kefauver said, "so I hope we can get into action as quickly as possible."
Senator Lehman (D-Lib-NY), former governor New York, said he hopes the crime investigation will be held as soon as possible.
"From all reports," Lehman said, "there is reason to believe there is a working agreement between the nations throughout the country. He racketeers built up a super-government during prohibition. And now there are signs they are cooperating again on a nation-wide basis."
Kefauver said he hopes the investigating committee will bring in former FBI agents to expose the workings of the underworld.
"We already are getting offers of information from many sources," he reported.
Technically, the committee would be empowered to find out whether gangland operations are carried on in violation of federal interstate regulations — and if interstate communications are used in transacting business. Senators say this authority is broad enough to cover any operations they wish to investigate.
The department of justice is reported to be drafting legislation to tighten up laws dealing with interstate operations of the underworld.

Truman Has Little Time for Business

Key West, Fla., March 24 — (AP) — President Truman poured oil on his deepening sun tan today, ignoring speculation over prospective new appointments in his administration.
The very last word was that he has not decided upon a chairman of the atomic energy commission, but that he is giving the matter daily consideration at his winter White House here.
Names bob up daily in the rumors only to be written off, one by one, by officials in constant communication with the chief executive.
Nobody will have anything to say about one published report that W. Stuart Symington may be shifted from secretary to the air force to the chairmanship of the national security resources board. Privately, some of Mr. Truman's aides advise against "going out on the limb" on that one.
They say that the President thinks highly of Symington and that he is one of those Mr. Truman might decide upon at any time for any difficult post. But they added, he had not made any final determination about either the AEC chairmanship, the NSRB chairmanship or the vacancy on the economic advisory committee.
"Go out and get some sun," one top White House aide told a reporter, puppet, and even non-Communist Asian leaders like Premier Nehru of India, hardened in their long fight against colonialism, so far have withheld their support.

Deficit Slows River Work Says McClellan

Washington, March 24 — (AP) — Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) said today that development of river resources will be retarded so long as there is deficit spending by the federal government.
"A balanced budget is essential to the carrying on of our public improvements program because our entire program is subjected to attack when the federal government operates by deficit spending," he said in an address prepared for the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.
McClellan is president of the congress. It opened a two-day session today.
The Arkansas senator said he is well aware of the urgent need for economy in federal expenditures and that he is "among that group of congressmen and senators who are often publicly maligned and ridiculed and are termed 'reactionary' because we favor sound fiscal policies on the part of the federal government and insist that it should operate under a balanced budget."
It is imperative, McClellan said, "in the interest of progress, toward our goal that congress eliminate every non-essential expenditure."
"That is what the President is doing."
That much was a fact.
Mr. Truman is visiting the beach daily to swim and lie on the sands. His old pal, Chief Justice Vinson, a visitor since last Saturday, is lying back to Washington today. Another visitor, Clark M. Clifford, former special counsel and ghost writer for the President, left yesterday to make a speech in Chicago today.
Otherwise, there was little activity beyond the routine of eating, swimming, sunning, dozing and reading the official mail brought in by courier plane from Washington.

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ture possible form the operating cost of the government and make expenditures for the most needed essentials."
He said that "it is still our firm conviction that it is true economy and a wise, sound business investment for the federal government to spend an adequate amount of public funds in developing the nation's natural resources and in providing the means effectively to combat the floods that are constantly destroying life and property each year in the various parts of the country, and to construct river projects that enhance the economic opportunities of our people and build a stronger nation in conserved and utilized resources and in productive capacity."
Discussing regional or valley authorities, McClellan noted that the rivers and harbors congress repeatedly has expressed opposition to legislative creating such agencies.
He referred to a Hoover commission recommendation that civil functions of the army engineers be transferred to the interior department.
Such a recommendation, he said, "disregards and discards all wisdom gained by experience of the most competent, efficient and constructive agency of the federal government."
"It is purely a grab for power — an attempt to concentrate in one single agency an unprecedented power both economic and political. x x x It has neither supporting data, statistics, experience, judgment, improved efficiency, nor

AEA Insurance Plan Opposed by State Agents

Little Rock, March 24 — (AP) — Arkansas Association of Insurance Agents is opposing possible formation of a Mutual Insurance company by the Arkansas Educational association or any subsidiary group of the AEA.
Miles O. Moore, Jr., secretary of the AAEA, described the plan as "socialized insurance."
"The teachers, school superintendents, etc., are paid by taxpayers' money x x x and the capital stock insurance industry is one of the biggest taxpayers in Arkansas today."
He said protests had been sent to AEA President Silas Snow, Crossett, Governor McMath and Education Commissioner A. Bonds.
The AEA's committee on teacher welfare is to report on a survey of an insurance plan of the Illinois Education association. The AEA convention here next week.

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Friday, March 24

The Methodist Young people will meet at 7:15 p.m. Friday at the church to go on a hayride to Dyke Springs. All young people of the church are urged to be present.

DeAnn Lilac Club Meets

The DeAnn Lilac club met in the home of Mrs. Hollis Samuel with Mrs. Leroy Samuel as co-hostess.

Mrs. Carlton Samuel presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Richard Arnold. Mrs. Carl Coffee gave a talk on pot plants and how to make them grow. Mrs. Jessie Samuel gave a list of trees for the lawn and what kind of soil they grow best on.

There were 22 garments made for the crippled children hospital. A cross word flower puzzle was played by Mrs. Grady Clark, with Mrs. Bryant Roberts as winner, also Mrs. Roberts won the prize for the best flower arrangement.

The hostess served a delicious plate with coffee.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Jeff Harris with Mrs. Elston Willis, co-hostess.

B & PW Club Enjoy Social

The Hope Business and Professional Women's club held their regular meeting at seven o'clock Thursday evening in the private dining room of the Barlow Hotel. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Foy Hammons, Sr. and Miss Helen Troy Hammons.

The U-shaped table was a lovely Easter scene, being decorated with various Easter baskets filled with multi-colored Easter egg candies. Miniature baskets filled with Easter candies and Easter place cards marked places for 29 members and one guest, Mrs. Carl Schooley of El Paso, Tex. The presidents table held a lovely arrangement of Shasta daisies and fern.

Mrs. Foy Hammons, president, presided during the meeting. Mrs.

Roy Stephenson chairman of the legislation committee announced that each member is to have at least ten voters to sign a petition to enact a stock law in Arkansas, and she distributed the petitions to every member.

Following the three course dinner, a social hour was enjoyed. Bingo was played and the prizes went to Mrs. F. B. Ward, Jr., Miss Edith Massey, and Mrs. David Griffin. The meeting was then adjourned until April 13.

Coming and Going

Ed Harris, and children, Charlotte and Edward of Pasadena, Texas arrived Thursday to join Mrs. Harris in a visit with her mother Mrs. Q. D. Butcher and Mr. Butcher.

T. O. Putman of Texarkana was a visitor in Hope Friday morning.

Mrs. Esther Stewart of Dallas is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Olen Reeves and Mrs. Wilson Britt.

William Taylor of Houston will arrive Saturday to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor.

D. A. Gean of Little Rock was business visitor in Hope Friday.

Mrs. T. W. Dutton and twin sons, Robert and Ronald of Minden, La. will arrive Friday night to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Birkhead, and family.

Richard Stanford of the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, is weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. Juana Stanford and brother, Sidney.

Personal Mention

Friends will be happy to learn that Ralph Webb, Ozan, youth who was injured in an accident in Monahans, Tex., on Feb. 23 is recovering and reported doing fine.

Scientists Find Way to Extend Life

Washington, March 24 — (AP) — Government scientists have made a discovery which may help stretch out your life span a bit.

They have developed a method of telling whether you are getting enough of the "building blocks" needed to make new tissues and replace old ones in your body.

The development — made by the agriculture department's bureau of human nutrition and home economics — opens the way for gauging the exact nutritional value of such protein foods as meats, milk, eggs, cereals, dry beans and soybeans.

Described by the department as a "noteworthy" research achievement the discovery soon should make it possible for nutritionists and doctors to give better advice in the preparation of life-prolonging diets.

Specifically, the new discovery is a method for measuring the amino acid content of protein foods. There are 22 known amino acids, 10 of which are believed to be essential to the human body. These amino acids combine to form protein, and the proteins combine to form living tissues.

Heretofore, there has been no satisfactory way of analyzing the amino acid content of the protein foods.

With the department's new techniques, it is possible to determine a food's amino acid content in a few days.

The department is now turning its attention to using the new method in an analysis of the American diet. When these analysis have been applied to enough foods, it will be possible to set up tables which will show the distribution of amino acids — rather than the less satisfactory protein content — along with contents of carbohydrates, vitamins and other nutrients.

The department said the new techniques should have "far-reaching scientific and practical usefulness," particularly in estimating the adequacy of national and international food supplies and in setting food production goals.

Will Try to Solve Question of Leopold

Brussels, Belgium, March 23 — (AP) — Count Henri Carton De Wiart, Belgium's oldest statesman, has been called on to convene with the nation's most venerable political heads to try to solve the bitter question of King Leopold's return to the throne.

The 81-year-old count was given the consultative job by acting Premier Gaston Eyskens, whose coalition of Social Christians and Liberals government fell last week because it failed to unravel the sticky problem.

Count De Wiart immediately called for a solemn council of state to convene today — the first in Belgium since 1914 when the Germans invaded the country. The aged Royalist was at the head of that council also.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robertson of Houston announce the arrival of a son, Randy Jack, born Friday, March 24 in a Houston hospital. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robertson, Sr. of this city are the paternal grandparents.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester

Admitted: Mrs. Eula Nunn, Emmet; Mrs. Wilson Britt, Hope; Mrs. Ed Sisson, Rt. 3, Hope; Mrs. Elmer O. Barnes, Rt. 1, Hope; Loy L. Cato, Rt. 1, Hope.

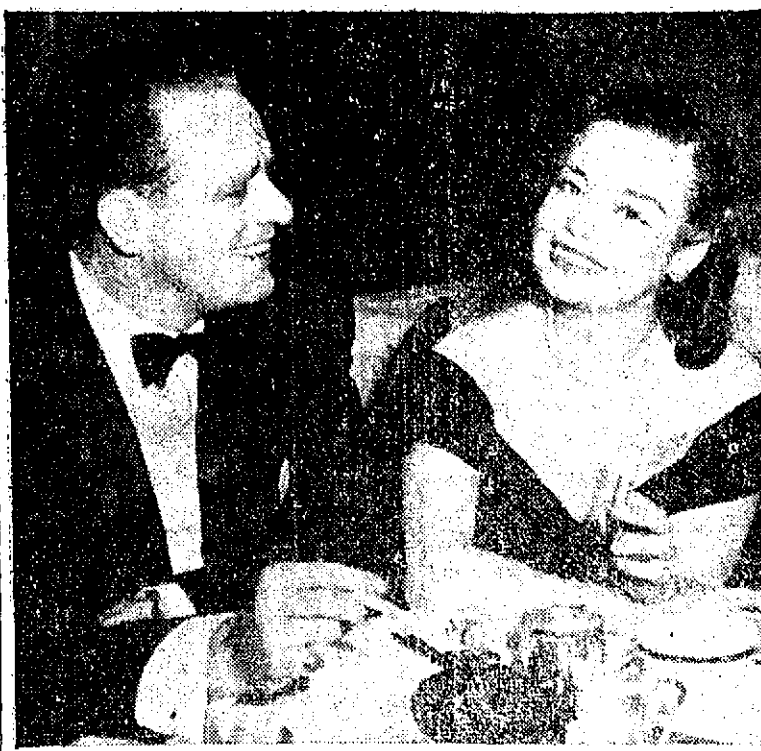
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ELLIOTT AND GIGI TO WED—Elliott Roosevelt, 39-year-old son of the late president, and Georgeanne (Gigi) Durston, 22, New York cafe society songstress, are reported planning marriage on Feb. 23 or 24. The couple is seen in a New York night club. This will be the fourth marriage for Elliott and the first for Gigi.

DOROTHY DIX Unpopular

Dear Miss Dix: What on earth is the matter with me that people seem to dislike me so much? I am a college graduate, married, don't gossip, hard worker in church and fraternal circles. I succeed in whatever I undertake in a public way. I can play music; can speak or read papers, but never attempt to do any of these things unless asked, yet all the women seem to dislike me because I can.

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Answer: Perhaps the reason you are not popular is because you are bossy. Most executive people are, even when they don't realize it. The talent of efficiency gets you where you are going, but it doesn't make you friends en route.

Perhaps it hurts the vanity of others to see someone succeed where they have failed or perhaps it is because all of us like to do things in our own way and we resent having someone assume authority over us and tell us just where we get on and get off.

Do You Feel Superior?

Or perhaps the reason you are not popular is because you feel yourself superior to the women with whom you are thrown in your club work. Perhaps you are not popular because you talk too much. I know a woman who has every good quality, but whom people avoid as they would the plague just because she has too much tongue. She seems to think that the whole world is dying to know every detail of her private affairs and she never lets anybody get in a word about theirs.

Perhaps the reason you are not popular is because you are not friendly yourself. You have got to meet people more than halfway and a lot of liking yourself if you want to be liked.

If you are not popular, be sure the fault is in yourself. Everybody cannot be wrong about you.

Dear Miss Dix: My son is almost 12 years old. When he was 4, it was necessary for me to go to work in order to help with the household expenses and save a little money for the future. I could leave him safely because my mother-in-law lived with us. She has just died. I must continue working, as my husband lost his regular job, but between us we earn enough to pay the bills. My problem is the boy. Is it safe for him to be left alone from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. when we get home? Can he be taught to take care of himself alone during these hours? How can I know that he is playing with the right children?

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Grady and Odessa Randle, Hope, girl, Clyde and Judy Scott, Hope, boy, Isaac and Minnie Young, Hope, Charles and Hazel Phillips, Hope, boy, Grady and Rosa Walton, Hope, girl, David and Annie Lugin, Hope, boy, Claudis and Pauline Walker, Hope, girl, Fredrick and Verbee Bealey, McCaskill, boy, Rubin and Rosie Swift, Ozan, girl, Jim and Josie Winfield, Washington, boy, William and Orda Henderson, Patmos, girl, Ozie and Katherine Neal, Prescott, girl, Luther and Gladys Davis, Hope, girl, Edward and Ardilla Lewis, Hope, girl, James and Marie Jordan, Ozan, girl, Clarence and Annie Blakely, Hope, girl, Ruel and Orphelia Williams, Hope, girl, Leo and Georgia Johnson, Prescott, boy, Alford and Sallie Trotter, Columbus, girl.

Welcomes Fight Against Red Propaganda

Washington, March 23 — (AP) — The state department looked with favor today on a proposal which would launch the United States on a gigantic war of ideas aimed against the propaganda of Communist Russia.

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Fair Enough

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In the history of the United States, no situation ever existed before the long Roosevelt regime which was even comparable to that which was revealed recently by John E. Peurifoy, a deputy undersecretary of state, who testified that 91 homosexuals had been dismissed from the state department. Homosexual means a person who has relations with another of the same sex. It is common knowledge that such persons have psychic ways of seeking one another out. They flock together and are secretive and without honor. They are not beneath shame, however, and this makes them the more dangerous in positions of trust and "delicacy" in a government. Being secretive and ashamed, they are susceptible to blackmail and threats of exposure.

One person in the circle of Alger Hiss and Whitaker Chambers was conceded to be sexually depraved and was dismissed from a government service for that reason. Chambers himself had written erotic poetry which was published in a semi-public "artistic" review in Paris. It is obscure but not meaningless. The case of an unimportant admiral of our small navy of 40 years ago comes to mind, but he seems to have been an individual specimen, not a member of a group or "camp." He was tried and dismissed in disgrace.

Mr. Peurifoy did not name any of the 91 who were thrown out of the state department alone. That was only one department. There is no information as to other departments. No reason occurs why the state department should have been so heavily contaminated and others should not have been equally corrupt. There is no reason to assume, in the absence of proof, that the 91 who were eliminated from the state department were, in the English phrase, "the lot of them." Others may be there still.

In the absence of a list one does not know whether Peurifoy's homosexuals include an old family friend of the Roosevelts whose reputation, rightly or wrongly, became notorious and who finally left, apparently of his own will and in good order. He was a confidante of the royal family and is shown to have been put to the uses of the communists in one conspicuous recorded case.

In a recent broadcast, shamelessly plugging her paltry potboiler, "This I Remember," the Emphasis said of her late husband: "I think he got - I think a great many people that perhaps he never saw but once made impressions on him. He began to learn about people. He began very often with me to meet different people when he was young and I always had lots of queer friends."

In October, 1920 when Franklin D. Roosevelt was running for vice president under James M. Cox, John R. Rathmon, the publisher of the Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin, of Providence, R. I., and two other persons were named in a libel action by Roosevelt. The complaint is on file in the Supreme court in New York City. It demanded \$500,000 on the ground of charges published by Rathmon concerning Roosevelt's attitude toward sailors convicted of sexual perversion when he was assistant secretary of the navy. The article in question charged that degenerates had been returned to active service.

Shear (Former Justice Clarence J. Shear of the appellate division) and Hare of New York were Roosevelt's lawyers. Stanchfield and Levy represented Rathmon. An affirmative answer was prepared which is still in existence and is cited respectfully by a few lawyers who were given it to study as a great example of that kind of pleading. It never was filed. F. D. Roosevelt's failure to press his complaint, allowing it to lapse by default, was tantamount to an admission of the truth of the charge that he had been guilty of felonious conduct. One attorney for the plaintiff later said Roosevelt was afraid to prosecute his complaint and that, moreover, it had been just a bluff to impress the voters a short time before the election in

KXAR to Carry Porker Spring Practice Game

The annual Red-White spring training game of the Arkansas Razorbacks will be broadcast Saturday night by KXAR. Game time will be approximately 8 p.m. In addition KXAR will broadcast the second red white game to be played in Fayetteville next Saturday afternoon, April 1. These games are being broadcast in response to the intense local interest in the Razorbacks team this year.

Baseball

By The Associated Press Yesterday's Results Washington (A) 9; Chattanooga (SA) 2.

Brooklyn (N) 8; Philadelphia (A) 4.

Cincinnati (N) 4; Detroit (A) 1.

Boston (A) 12; Philadelphia (N) 7.

New York (A) 8; St. Louis (N) 3.

San Diego (PCL) 2; Cleveland (A) 1, night.

St. Louis (A) 6; Hollywood (PCL) 5, 11 innings, night.

St. Louis "B" (A) 6; New York "B" (N) 5.

Today's Schedule Cincinnati (N) vs Boston (A) at Saratoga, Fla.

Chicago (A) vs Sacramento at Sacramento, Calif., (night).

Cleveland (A) vs San Diego at San Diego, Calif.

New York (A) vs Detroit (A) at Lakeland, Fla.

Buffalo vs Philadelphia (A) at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Philadelphia (N) vs Washington (A) at Orlando, Fla.

St. Louis (A) vs Chicago (N) at Los Angeles, Calif. (night).

Pittsburgh (N) vs San Francisco at San Francisco, Calif. (night).

Spring Looks Like Winter in Few Places

By The Associated Press

Today was the fourth day of spring but it looked like winter in many parts of the country, especially in the northeastern region. A snow storm which crippled transportation and communication service, closed some schools and snarled traffic swept over the northeastern states. Drifts of from five to 12 feet were reported in the mountain regions of western Maryland.

The snow storm which hit western Maryland unexpectedly was followed by a downpour of rain and sleet. The snowfall measured more than 12 inches. The Monocacy river, 100 miles east of Cumberland, was believed cresting about 16 feet above normal, two feet under the all-time high of 1936.

Heavy falls of snow also blanketed the mountain regions of New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The precipitation belt extended into the New England states with heavy rainfalls in many sections.

There were many other wet spots. Snow fell in parts of the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Indiana and in some areas in the central Mississippi valley. Southern Idaho got a mixture of rain and snow. There was rain in northern California and parts of Oregon, Washington and northern Nevada.

Mild weather was reported over the southern half of the country, with temperatures on the warm side in Texas. The mercury hit 95 at Presidio, Tex., yesterday. Temperatures were not too spring-like in the northern half of the country. Some early morning readings were in the 20's in the northern Rockies and the west central Great Plains.

which Warren G. Harding was elected.

Roosevelt's complaint said Rathmon and the others published a libel in the form of an open letter to him in part as follows: "The charge by the Providence Journal that you had destroyed or sequestered navy records. This charge was true. It would be interesting to every officer in the bureau of navigation to learn the truth surrounding the disappearance of the papers in the case (name deleted by Westbrook Pegler) especially that portion containing your own handwriting, permitting 88 to reconstruct their own order and never returned. They were abstracted during your controversy with Captain J. K. Taussing, U. S. Navy, in connection with the charge that you had returned to active service men who had been convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude, so-called graduates of the naval prison at Portsmouth. With these documents so abstracted you felt safe to falsify to be a deliberate falsehood. "In the case of Captain Taussing you accused him of falsehood because he did not happen to agree with you on the miserable stand you had taken of sending degenerates back into the service. Out of your mouth you convict yourself of willful and deliberate falsehood. It was your own personal act over your own signature that returned and other criminals guilty of unnatural crimes to the service in 1919."

Efficiently, Rathmon charged that after he had been taxed with this act of returning depraved blue-jackets to duty Roosevelt snatched back documents which he had signed for that purpose. Roosevelt said Rathmon had charged him with the commission of a felony. Rathmon admitted that he had. But Roosevelt never permitted Rathmon to present his proof, quietly subsidizing instead.



SUBJECT TO POLL TAX—George Blair, 63, of Detroit, Mich., has willed his entire estate, estimated at \$40,000, to his poll parrot "Bob." Blair, a widower with no immediate family, says the parrot has been his constant companion for many years and deserves a good home. Upon Bob's death, the estate will go to an institution for the blind.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, March 24 — (AP)—When Indiana State won the NABU tournament at Kansas City last week, the team received a telegram before each game from Johnny Wooden, whose UCLA lads begin competition in the Western NCAA basketball tourney tonight. Johnny led the Sycamores (that's Indiana State, bud) to the NAIB finals in 1946 and 1948 and five of this year's tourney squad played for him at South Bend Central high school. . . Seems there are plenty of Wooden men in the cage tourneys this year — but no iron ships.

Although Earl Blaik, as usual, professes not to know much about Army's football prospects for the next few years, somebody at West Point must be optimistic. Plans already have been drawn for a 45,000 seat football stadium there.

Photo Un-finish

Frankie Albert of the 49'ers, who is helping Eddie Erdelatz coach the Navy quarterback this spring, was discussing ax-handling the other day. Said Frankie: "The only way I can determine whether or not I have executed a good fake is to look at the motion pictures of the game. If the cameraman follows the ball, I know I haven't fooled him; if the film shows he had to search for the ball, then I know I have done a good job."

Sportsmention

The death of Charley Murray, the Buffalo, N. Y., promoter, was a sad loss to the sports mob hereabouts. He was a grand guy to sit up with. . . George Gravel of the National Hockey league referee, spends his summers selling tickets in a downtown Montreal railroad office. Wouldn't it be a heck of a note to ask for a round trip to Trois Rivieres or Ste. Agathe de Lotbiniere and get a one-way trip to the penalty box? . . . Danny Kahler, selected from Southwestern college of Winfield, Kas., to play on Salts Gill's West team in the East-West basketball game at the Garden next week, went to high school in Toms River, N. J.

Jersey Jones would like to bring Louis de Santiago of Spain, Ray Fanechon's leading European rival, to America for a few fights, but won't do it until he can find another good Spanish boxer. . . "When you bring just one guy, he gets lonely. I want somebody to keep him company," Jersey explains.

Dots All, Brothers

The Washington and Lee Crew claims the smallest coxswain in rowing, Harvey Dodd, who stands 4-7 and weighs 78 pounds. . . Casey Stengel's pet gag in the Yankee training camp this spring is to urge Yogi Berra to acquire a few books and start studying — "so you can understand Dizzy Dean on the television." . . . Bill McPhail, general manager of the Colorado Springs baseball club, suffered a singed heel fighting a fire last winter. That distinguishes him from his old man, Larry, who used to specialize in singed ears.

Basketball

By The Associated Press

Last Night's Scores National Association playoffs (all best-of-3): Syracuse 59; Philadelphia 53 (Syracuse wins 2-0).

Port Wayne 90; Rochester 84 (Port Wayne leads, 1-0).

Tri-City 76; Anderson 75 (series tied at 1-1).

Sheboygan 95; Indianapolis 85 (series tied at 1-1).

Tonight's Schedule National Association Playoffs Tri-City at Anderson Rochester at Port Wayne

Guarding the mails was one of the odd duties Marines performed in past years. In 1921, and again in 1926, Leathernecks were assigned this task at the request of the Post Office Department.

Congress Will Settle Case of Denham

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 24 — (AP)—Congress will settle the case of Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the national labor relations board.

His case is causing a lot of heat in congress. Labor unions and employers are watching the outcome. This is how the story goes. Under the old Wagner Labor act, passed in 1935, the NLRB was pretty much full boss. It could call up an employer on charges of unfair labor practices whenever it saw fit.

But in 1947 Congress replaced the Wagner act with the Taft-Hartley act and at the same time made some changes in the power of the NLRB.

It did that by creating the job of general counsel, which has been filled by Denham since T-H was passed. Now suppose a union or a boss complains that the other has committed an unfair labor practice.

Under T-H its Denham, not the NLRB, which decides whether the complaint is worthwhile. If he thinks not, that's the end of it. The NLRB can't consider it over his head.

If he thinks the complaint has merit, then he can let the board hear it and give a decision. This gives him quite a lot of power independent power.

There are four men on the NLRB: Chairman Paul M. Herzog, James Reynolds, John M. Huston, Abe Murdock. T-H is now almost three years old and for much of that time Denham has been feuding with the board members.

The quarrel broke wide open last Jan. 13 in New York when Denham made a speech attacking the board members and their actions as pro-labor. It seemed certain then that something was going to bust somewhere.

And it busted on March 13 when President Truman suggested to congress a plan for abolishing Denham's job. But more of that in a moment.

Mr. Truman and his Democrats are pledged to wiping out T-H. They've failed so far to do that. Organized labor wants it done. And both the CIO and AFL have called for Denham's ouster, charging that in carrying out T-H he's prejudiced in favor of employers.

Businessmen, who don't want T-H repealed, have backed Denham. And only this week the U. S. Chamber of Commerce protested to congress against taking away the powers in Denham's job.

Senator Taft, Ohio Republican and one of the authors of T-H, is fighting the President's plan to knock out Denham's job. He has called it a political move to amend T-H after this congress, in spite of Mr. Truman's promptings, has failed to make any changes in it.

Under the President's plan the NLRB would have a counsel but he'd be under control of the board. This plan of Mr. Truman's affecting Denham is one of 21 the President offered congress on March 13.

All 21 plans are called "reorganization plans," and follow, more or less, recommendations made by a commission — headed by former President Hoover — for improving the government set-up.

These recommendations were made a couple of years ago. Only about 20 per cent of them have been put into effect so far. This would be raised to 50 per cent if the 21 plans offered a week ago get by congress all right.

(Senator Taft says the plan involving the change in Denham's job doesn't really follow the recommendations of the Hoover commission.)

This is the point: Congress doesn't have to vote for the plans for them to go into effect. On the contrary. Every one of

Gubitchev Is Sick — Possibly Seasick Also

Aboard the M. S. Batory at Sea, March 24 — (AP) — Red Russia's Valentin A. Gubitchev has been wearing a greenish tint to his complexion since he sailed from New York aboard this Polish vessel.

Gubitchev started getting seasick soon after the ship left Ambrose Light Monday. The Russian, a suspended United Nations engineer, is on his way home to the Soviet Union after being convicted of spying.

Gubitchev was offered the choice of serving a 15-year prison term leaving the United States, never to return.

His trial, he said in a shipboard interview, "obviously was political, as the prosecution was unable to bring evidence against me. I think even the prosecutor doubted the case."

"There is a great difference between the Russian and American conception of justice," he commented.

Gubitchev said he was adapting himself gradually to a "handcuffed, publicityless existence" by not mixing with his fellow passengers. But "I will be a normal passenger shortly," he added.

He has eaten most of his meals in his locked cabin, leaving it only for short walks on deck with his vivacious 33-year-old wife. She, reportedly, has not been troubled by the Batory's motion through sea far.

Neither have most of the other 400 passengers. Only a half dozen other seasick cases have been reported.

In winter deer often become traffic hazards in the West by wandering onto highways to seek food or get out of deep snow. A school for Navajo children has been opened at the Army's former Bushnell hospital at Brigham, Utah.

Top Radio Programs

New York, March 24 — (AP) — The report of Sen. John L. McClellan of Arkansas to the rivers and harbors conference will be broadcast by ABC at 11:15 a.m. (CST) Saturday. McClellan is president of the congress.

Listening tonight: NBC — 7 Halls of Ivy, the Columns; 8 Alan Ladd in "Chicago Deadline"; 8:30 Jimmy Durante; 9 Life of Riley; 9:45 Pro and Son, Sen. Wm. Benton.

CBS — 7 Recording of Lewis Talent show; 8 Up For Parole; 8:30 Broadway's My Beat; 9:30 Capitol Cloakroom, Sec. of Interior Chapman.

ABC — 6:30 Lone Ranger; 7:30 This Is FBI; 8 Ozzie and Harriet; 9 Boxing, Roland Lastera vs Rocky Marciano.

MBS — 7 Bandstand USA; 7:30

them will go into effect unless a majority of either the house or senate votes against them within 60 days after the plans were introduced, which was March 13.

So if the foes of any change in Denham's job want to block the President's plan on that, they'll have to muster up a majority "no" vote in house or senate. They may not be able to do that. Meanwhile, the fight is going on.

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'On The Town' Is a Song and Dance Spree in Technicolor

All Star Cast Featured at Saenger Sunday

Three gobs and their gals on a twenty-four hour leave in the Big City, set to songs, dancing, and laughter—that's the entertainment spree offered in M-G-M's new Technicolor musical jamboree, "On the Town," headline attraction of the Saenger Theatre Sunday Monday and Tuesday.

Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra and Vera-Allen are the sailors; Betty Garrett, Ann Miller and Lola Albright are the cuties who lead them on a scintillating sight-seeing tour of New York in this filmization of one of Broadway's biggest stage hits.

The plot threads hangs on Kelly's search for Vera-Allen, whose picture as "Miss Turnstiles" of the "Town," he has seen on a subway card and whom he meets briefly and falls in love with at first sight. But he loses her again and lines up his pals, Sinatra, Ann Miller, the hardboiled but romantic taxi-driver Betty Garrett, and the glamorous anthropologist Ann Miller, to scour the town and find her. Before they are through they have demolished the Museum of Natural History, gotten into a jam at the top of the Empire State Building, covered such spots as Grant's Tomb, an assortment of night clubs and the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and ended up in a wild police chase at Coney Island.

It's one grand romp, punctuated with some of the tuneful tunes original score and some brand new and some wonderful dance routines in which Kelly and Vera-Allen go to town. Standouts are the "Miss Turnstiles Ballet" and the "Day in New York Ballet," while the songs you will be whistling and dancing to yourself in are "New York, New York," "Historic Man," "Come Up to

Symington May be Shifted to New Post

Kay West Fla., March 23 — (AP) — President Truman's press secretary refused to confirm or deny today a report that secretary of the air force Symington may be shifted to the chairmanship of the national security resources board.

Secretary Charles G. Ross declined to discuss a published forecast that Symington would be succeeded as air force secretary by Thomas K. Kinkaid.

Finletter was author of the so-called "Finletter report" on the nation's air power needs.

Ross did say, in response to news conference questioning, that "there is no cabinet shakeup" in contemplation.

Ross said he had no idea when President Truman will appoint a new chairman of the atomic energy commission.

Other White House officials said there was no foundation whatsoever for one published report that Robert P. Patterson, former army secretary, is under consideration for the post.

My Place," "Main Street," "You're Awful," "Count on Me" and "On the Town."

All the principals perform with a spontaneous and infectious gaiety, and there are lopers in the supporting cast, too, among them Florence Bates as a blousy vocal coach with a secret love for the bottle; the riotous Alice Pearce, who repeats her original stage role as the blind-date completely devoid of glamour; and George Meader as the confused and enraged professor of anthropology.

Everyone who had a hand in this merry melange deserves plaudits, including Adolph Green and Betty Comden who wrote the screen play and much of the score, Arthur Freed, who gave the picture lavish production and Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen, who directed. It's a doubleplay hit for Kelly, who both starred and co-directed "On the Town," but it's an all-time entertainment hit for everyone who sees this utterly captivating musical.

PRESCOTT NEWS

Friday, March 24

The Junior class will present their annual play, "Boarding of House Reach" Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Prescott High school auditorium. Specialty acts will be presented by pupils of Mrs. Annie Lee Acker and by Junior and senior boys.

Sunday, March 26

The youth fellowship of the Presbyterian church will meet Sunday at 8 p.m. Supper will be served by Mrs. N. N. Daniel and Mrs. Jack Harrell.

The Christian youth fellowship will meet Sunday at 6 p.m.

The youth choir of the First Baptist church will have rehearsal Sunday at 5 p.m. The training union will meet at 6:30 p.m.

The young people of the Church of Christ will meet Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

O. E. S. Has Stated Meeting

The O. E. S. chapter met at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, March 21, for a regular stated meeting.

W. M. Catherine Cunningham appointed a committee to make plans for landscaping the Masonic Lodge grounds.

A special meeting was called for Saturday evening, March 25, for initiation.

Committees were named to plan for the Grand Worthy matrons visit in May.

Y. W. A. Meets in Home of Mrs. Jack Cooper

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met on Monday night in the home of Mrs. Jack Cooper for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Cooper assisted by Mrs. Sidney Loomis served a delectable sandwich and dessert course.

The president, Ina Loomis, called the meeting to order. The song "O Zion Haste" was sung. Manlene Riggs led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Frances Reese, secretary pro-tem.

The devotion was presented by Manlene Riggs followed with prayer by Mrs. Cooper. In the absence of the program chairman, Ruthie Clark, Mrs. Cooper gave the home mission study "On Our Doorsteps" with each member taking part.

American Legion Auxiliary - Has Monthly Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary held their March meeting on Monday evening in the home of Mrs. J. B. Hesterly with Mrs. Mark Justiss and Mrs. Joe T. Smith as hostesses.

An artistic arrangement of sweetpeas graced the coffee table. Bonquets of jonquils and iris were placed at other vantage points.

During the business session it was voted to buy material and make drapes for the Legion Hut. It was also voted to send two girls from the Prescott High school to Girls State that will meet in Little Rock in June.

Mrs. J. W. Gist, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Gene Hale who gave a discussion on the community accomplishment contest of which she is chairman.

Several games and contests were enjoyed with Mrs. T. C. McKee, Jr. winning the prize in the cake contest.

A delightful dessert course was served by the hostesses to the fifteen members and a guest, Mrs. Hale.

Prescott Garden Club Has Daffodil Tea

Mrs. J. W. Teeter, Mrs. J. C. Woodul, Mrs. Vernon Fore and Mrs. Jessie Crow were hostesses to the annual Prescott Garden club Daffodil tea in the home of Mrs. Teeter on Tuesday afternoon.

The business was presided over by the president, Mrs. Jack Cooper. Mrs. Vernon Fore, secretary, read the minutes. A financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Wynn.

The program chairman, Mrs. Swell Munn, read an original poem "Jonquils" that was written by her mother. Vocal duets "O Give Me a Home," "Santa Lucia," "Old Refrain" and "All Through the Night" by Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton were enjoyed.

There were several interesting flower contests.

The thirty-one members and guests Mrs. Jesse Porter, Mrs. D. W. Durham, Mrs. Douglas Brooks, Mrs. O. G. Hirst, Mrs. H. B. Delamar, and Mrs. D. K. Hemis were invited into the dining room. The serving table was covered with a handsome hand made lace cloth over green with a centerpiece of daffodils in a crystal bowl flanked by green tapers carrying out the yellow and green color motif. Mrs. Cooper presided at the tea service. Individual cakes embossed with daffodils were served by Mrs. L. E. Lemmhart.

Mrs. Thomas Dewoddy and Mrs. Hubert Barksdale spent Monday in Texarkana as the guests of Mrs. Allen Gee, Jr. and family.

Bob Denham left Monday night for Fort Benning, Ga. where he will take an associate basic course.

Allen Gee and Harmon Woosley

were Monday afternoon business visitors in Hope.

Miss Mary Evelyn Stanley has returned to her home in Hot Springs after a visit with Bob Denham in the home of his aunt Mrs. Marion Franks.

Mrs. Frank Gilbert and daughter Judy have returned from several days stay in Memphis. They were accompanied by Mrs. Matt Hitt of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pittman, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon attended the races at Oaklawn Park, Hot Spring, Tuesday.

Mrs. Guss McCaskill, Miss Rita McCaskill, Mrs. Gordon Danner and Mrs. T. R. Moberg motored to Texarkana, Monday.

New Witness to Be Called in Murder Case

Iowa City, Ia., March 23 — (UP) — The state has filed a motion asking court permission to call a new mystery witness to bolster its charge that Robert Bednasek deliberately killed his campus sweetheart. It was learned today.

The prosecution made the appeal last night in a closed conference with all the principals of the case, including the handsome 24-year-old defendant.

The prosecution was reported, said the witness was a University of Iowa coed who had just been located and who may have important testimony in the case.

The surprise move came as Dr. E. J. Boyd, university pathologist, testified that pretty Margaret "Gee" Jackson sized after "forte" tore the skin and damaged the cartilage of her slender throat.

Bednasek, moody 24-year-old university senior, is accused of strangling his socially prominent girlfriend in a men's rooming house Dec. 1 after a former fraternity dance and an intimate dinner of lobster and burgundy wine.

The state charged that Bednasek killed the girl in a jealous rage. Bednasek's attorneys claim the death was an accident that occurred as the student playfully showed her "the proper place on the neck to choke a person."

Armed Service Funds for Two State Projects

Washington, March 23 — (AP) — The house armed services committee may give final approval today to a \$665,000,000 military public works authorization bill involving army, navy and airforce construction here and abroad.

Two of the proposed projects are in Arkansas they are:

Army-Navy General hospital, Hot Springs water reservoir, \$65,000.

Midwest Chemical depot, Pine Bluff — storage sheds \$551,000.

The bill does not appropriate funds. It only authorizes the projects for future construction.

Crocodile catching in Uganda, East Africa, is centered about Lake Kyoga.

FINGERPRINTS

Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes

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THIS STORY: Private detective Martin Queripel is trying to clear Paul Moody, a young sculptor, of murder charges in the slaying of "Wendell Palmer," the father of Moody's daughter. ALEXANDER PALMER, Police detective James Stivers, examines fingerprints on the base of the telephone used to bludgeon Palmer to death in Moody's. At the police Crime Laboratory, Queripel examines these prints, and then re-enacts the crime, using another phone. Then he asks Moody to compare prints he left with those found on the instrument used in the murder. Stivers does this and points out that "they ought to tell the story."

MARTIN QUERIPPEL was so overwrought that he condescended to a crude pun. "Yes, the fingerprints seem to tell the story. But things have a way of busting at the seams. By the way, could you have these prints of mine blown up the same size as those you took from Moody?"

Stivers nodded.

"How long will it take?" Queripel asked.

"Well, we're pretty busy," said James Stivers. "How would tomorrow afternoon do?"

"Perfectly," said Queripel. "I'll be here at 3."

Stivers was curious to know the cause of Queripel's manifest excitement. He inquired:

"Could I ask just what you're trying to prove?"

"Well?"

"Ask me tomorrow at 3. I'll just beg one more favor. Get me a good print of that unidentified thumb near the mouthpiece." Stivers nodded. "Also a set of Detective Pete Kelso's fingerprints from his police car."

Stivers gasped: "Kelso? What do you know about Kelso?—or care?"

"He was at the Palmer house, wasn't he?"

"I'll say he was! I came near

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Famine, Disease Taking Toll in Red China

Hong Kong, March 23 — (AP) — Famine and disease are ravaging sections of Red China, reports reaching here say. Hardest hit is Anhwei province in East Central China.

But indications that an unofficial Communist committee would appeal to the world for relief faded.

Investigators said the committee, now in Hong Kong, was two men representing only a small section of Anhwei.

LABOR QUOTA

Little Rock, March 23 — (AP) — Arkansas' quota in the American Federation of Labor's 1950 drive for a million new members may be announced next week.

Charles W. Mowery of Hot Springs, president of the Arkansas Federation of Labor, is to attend a national organizing conference in connection with the drive at Washington Friday and Saturday.

Top featured players in "Champion" include Paul Stewart, Harry Shannon and Luis Van Rooten.

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